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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application No.: **10/666,288**  
Applicant: **VISRAM et al.**  
Title: **Surgical perforation device and method with pressure  
monitoring and staining abilities**  
Filed: **09/19/2003**  
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Examiner: **Peter J. Vrettakos**  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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